



## Charles Reed Lewis Jr.

August 28, 1950 - January 20, 2009

Charles Reed (Buddy) Lewis, Jr., 58, husband of Antoinette (Toni) Hawkes Lewis passed away Tuesday, January 20, 2009, at his home after a long battle with colon cancer. Born August 28, 1950, in Frankfort, he was in the Army Reserves and a partner in Municipal Engineering Company with close friend Randy Gnau. He was a lifelong member of North Fork Baptist Church and Switzer Ruritan Club. He was also an avid fisherman and golfer. He grew up in Switzer and attended Peaks Mill Elementary School and graduated from Franklin County High School in 1968. He played basketball on the 1967 Sweet Sixteen State Tournament team.

After the flood of 1997, Buddy was instrumental in the restoration of the Switzer Covered Bridge. He also served on the State Wooden Covered Bridge Authority.

Besides his wife of 38 years he is survived by: two sons, Charlie and his wife Melinda (Nickel), and Rob and wife Kelly (McDaniel); his parents Charles and Saragarnet Lewis; his sister Susan and husband Roger Sparrow; and two adored grandsons, Nicholas and Jacob Lewis, all of Frankfort. He is also survived by one niece and 7 nephews.

Visitation will be held Friday 4-8:00pm at Harrod Brothers in Frankfort with a memorial service Saturday 1:00pm at North Fork Baptist Church (Switzer). Honorary pallbearers are beloved past and present colleagues of Municipal Engineering Company and the Sunday Morning Dewsweepers: Barry Rogers, Steve Cunningham, and Tommy Hughes.

Arrangements are under the careful direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home LLC and condolences may be shared via the online guest book at [www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Reed Lewis Jr.*

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“ *Mrs. Lewis - I was one of the nurses from home health that came to your home when Buddy was receiving chemo. I am so very sorry for your loss. He was always so nice to me. May God hold you close. Debi Henry, RN, Franklin County Home Health*

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**Debi Henry, RN, FCHHA** - January 31, 2009 at 07:47 AM